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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
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For: GENE DISCOVERY FOR THE SYSTEM ASSIGNMENT OF GENE FUNCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Carrie Hines

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, now due to expire June 20, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 20, 2008.

A petition for a two-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the two-month extension fee of \$230.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith \$295.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$525.00 and the previously paid two-month extension fee of \$230.00.

Please charge the extension fee of \$295.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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